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Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Memo Endorsed: The bail modification application is

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Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge

Dated: December 29, 2020

Re: <u>United States v. Byron Roberts</u>, 20 Cr. 344 (PGG)

granted.

Honorable Judge Gardephe:

I write, jointly with the Government, to request a 30-day adjournment of the conference scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2021 in the above-captioned case. The parties are currently in the midst of plea negotiations with the goal of resolving this case pretrial and would benefit from an additional month. The parties consent to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through the next conference date scheduled by the Court.

I also write, at the suggestion of Pretrial Services and without objection from the Government, to request that Mr. Roberts's conditions of release be modified to remove the requirements of a curfew and location monitoring. Mr. Roberts has been on pretrial release since March 17, 2020, four days after his arrest. He was initially released with the condition of home detention, enforced by GPS monitoring. On July 29, 2020, at the suggestion of Pretrial and without objection from the Government, the Court granted Mr. Roberts's request to modify the condition of home detention to a curfew. Since his release in March, Mr. Roberts has had no issues on supervision, and location monitoring is an unnecessary condition of his continued release. As noted, Pretrial suggested this modification, and the Government does not object to it.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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